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THE COMIC

PLUS...

KNUCKLES!

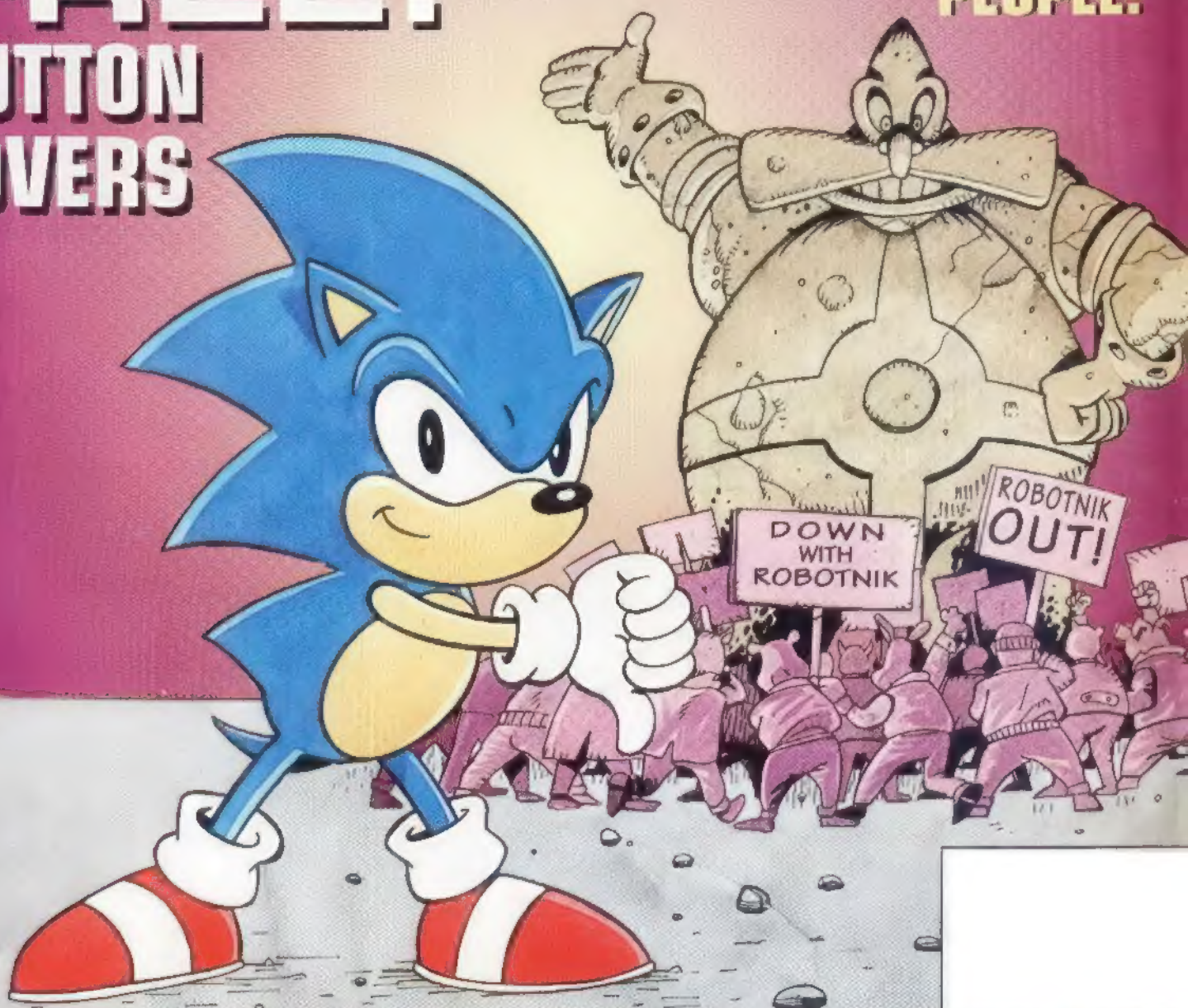
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NEW
SONIC
STORIES

HIDDEN
DANGER!

VOICE
OF THE
PEOPLE!

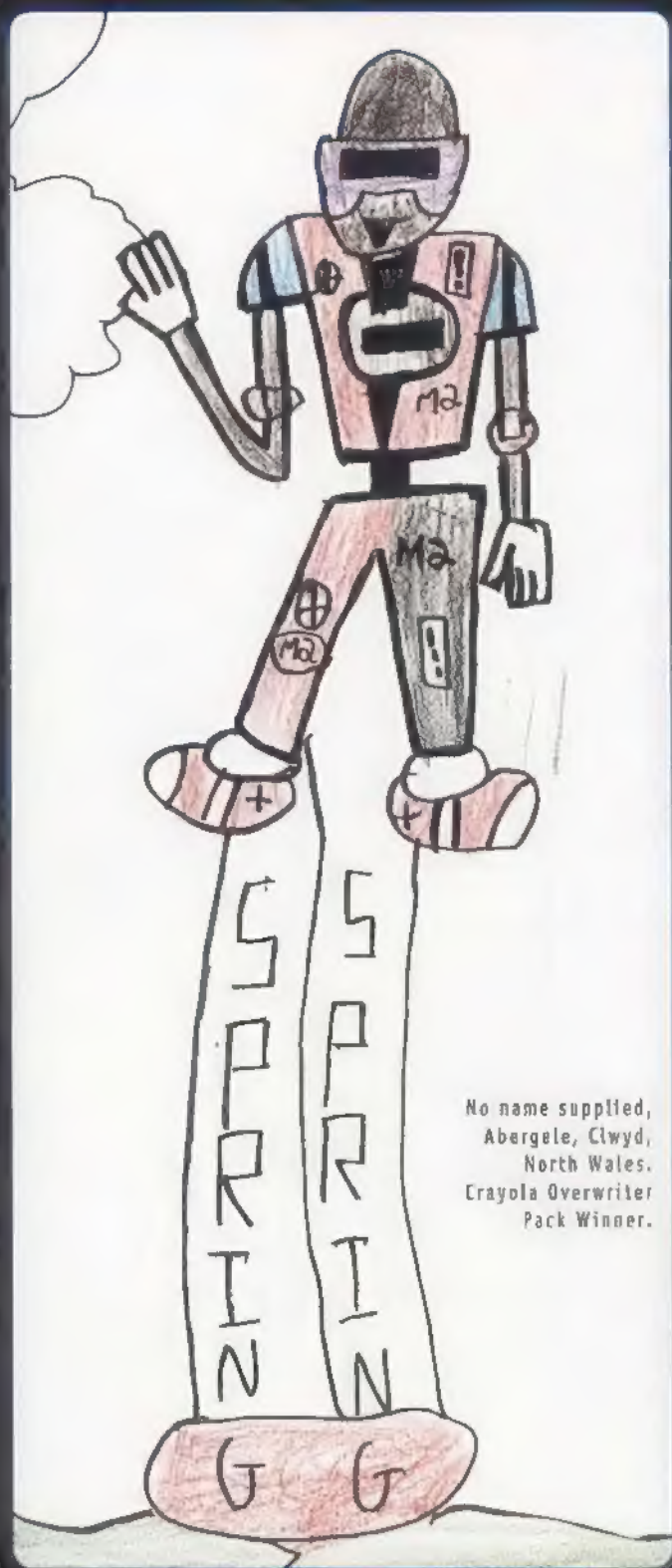
FREE!
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COVERS



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What's happening, Boomers? Sonic and co (even Robotnik!) are shown here getting minds and bodies into shape ...



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Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



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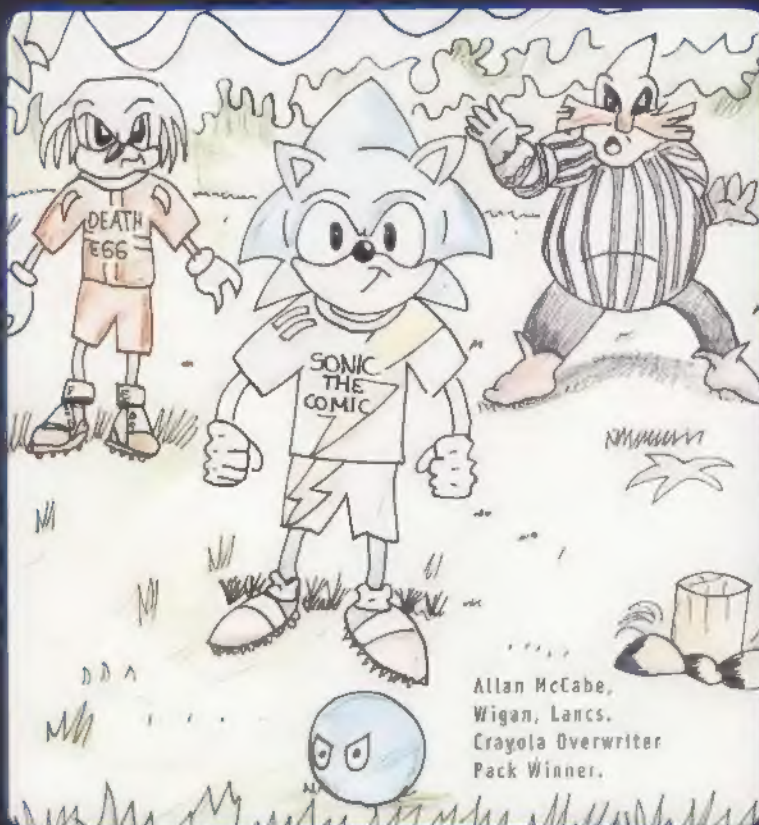
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Sonic Zone, please take note of the following
rules:

- Draw in paint or felt tip pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).
- Be original and don't copy pictures from the

CAPTAIN PLUNDER
NOW HAS THE PRICELESS
TANTARAGOR IDOL.

AND SO, IN CAPTAIN
PLUNDER'S SHACK
IN A REMOTE PART
OF MOBILIUS
KNOWN AS SCOURGE
BAY, KNUCKLES
IS BEING REWARDED
FOR HIS HELP.

IT'S
TRUE...

THIS
TRUNK IS FULL
OF ANCIENT
DOCUMENTS ABOUT
THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

MAYBE
SOMEWHERE IN
HERE IS THE SECRET
OF MY MISSING
PEOPLE!

WELL LAD,
I GOT ME IDOL AND
NOW YOU'VE GOT WHAT
YOU WANTED... I SUPPOSE
THIS IS WHERE WE PART
COMPANY!

I'LL
JUST USE THE IDOL
TO TRANSPORT YOU BACK
TO THE FLOATING
ISLAND...

HEY,
NOT SO FAST,
PLUNDER!

KNUCKLES

The GHOST SHIP

Script:
MICEL KITCHING
Art:
MICEL DORRIN
Lettering:
ELIETH FOST



EH?
WHAT'S UP,
LAD?

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN ABOUT
THE PRISONERS ON
THE TANTARAGOR
SHIP?

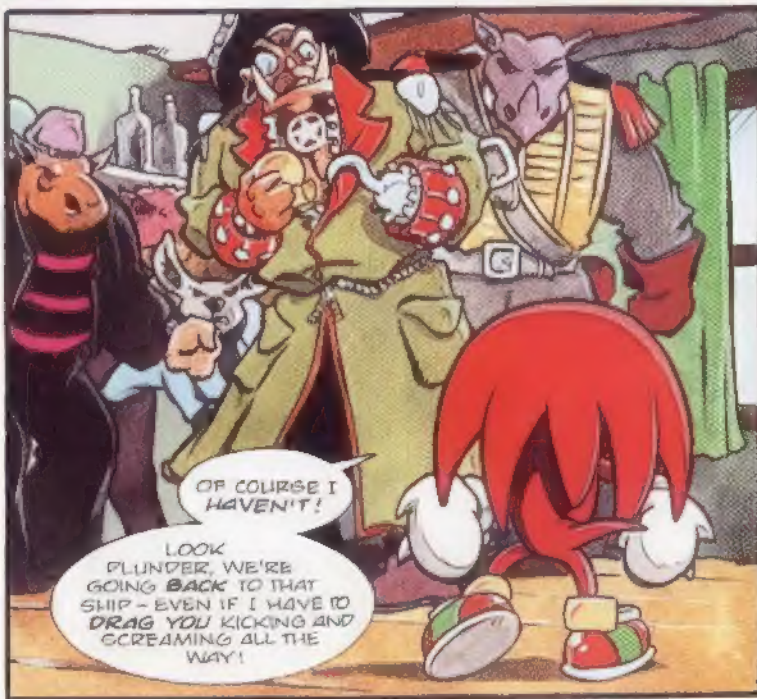


THEY
WERE OBVIOUSLY FROM
MOBIUS. SO WE'VE GOT TO
GO BACK AND RESCUE
THEM!



RESCUE
THEM? YOU'RE
JOKING!

WE
BARELY GOT
OFF THAT SHIP ALIVE
THE FIRST TIME... OR
HAD EE FORGOTTEN
ABOUT THE
TANTAROR?



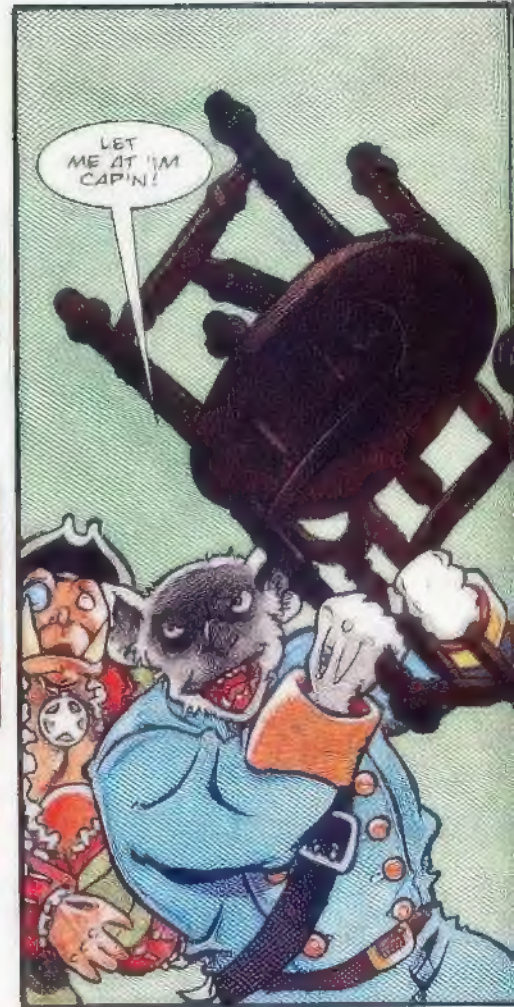
OF COURSE I
HAVEN'T!

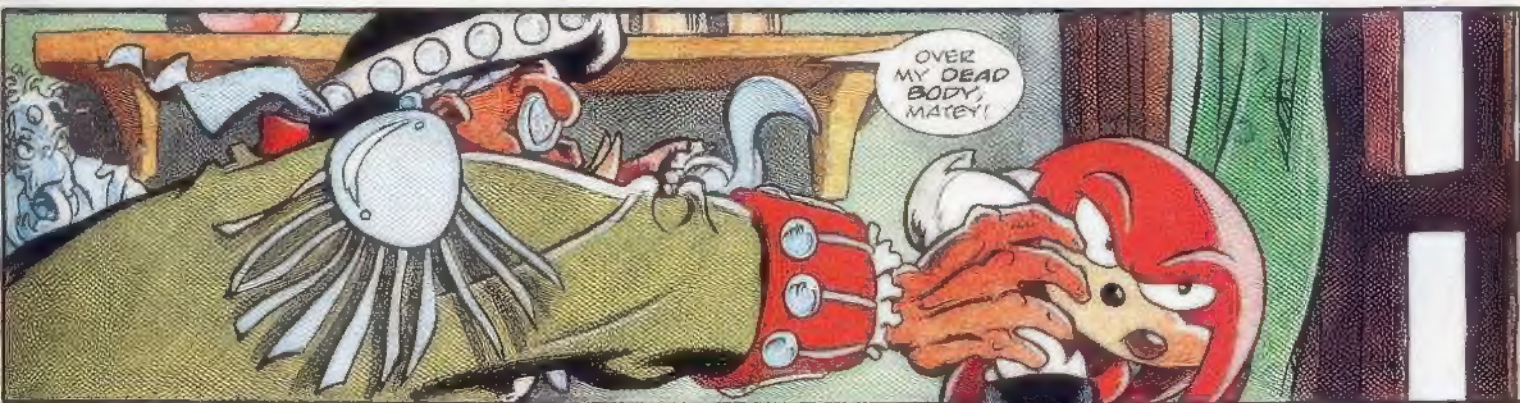
LOOK
PLUNDER, WE'RE
GOING BACK TO THAT
SHIP - EVEN IF I HAVE TO
DRAG YOU KICKING AND
SCREAMING ALL THE
WAY!

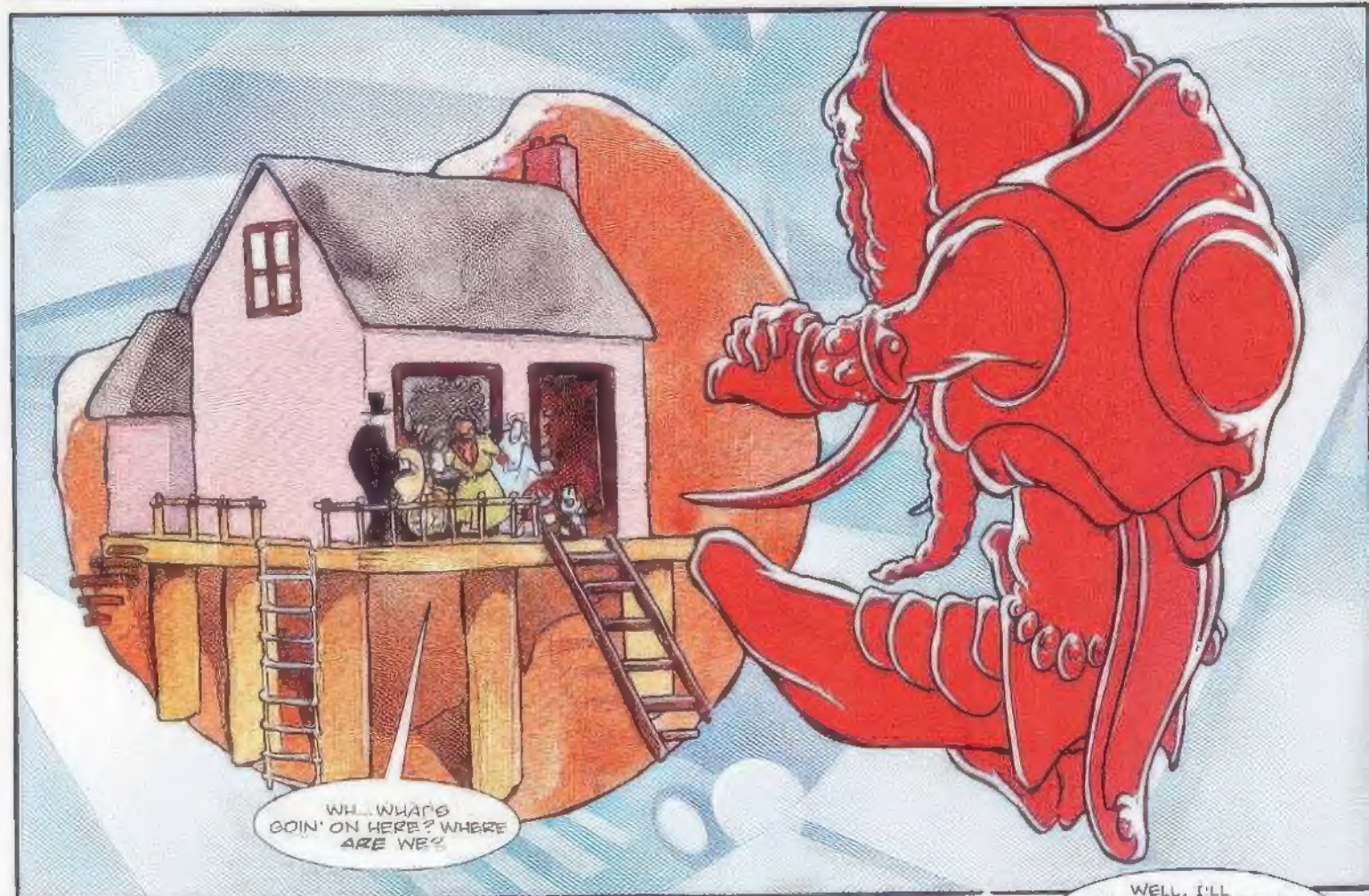


I DON'T
THINK SO, KNUCKLES,
ME LAD!

GET HIM
SHIPMATES!







NEXT ISSUE: THE ALIEN DIMENSION!



SHINING FORCE

THE CURSE OF ZEON

Part 5

THE SHINING FORCE'S MISSION TO STOP BARON KADAVAR IN HIS ATTEMPT TO FREE ZEON FROM THE ABYSS APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED IN TRAGEDY

TAYA
YOUR MAGICAL
HEALING POWERS...
ARE YOU ABLE
TO...

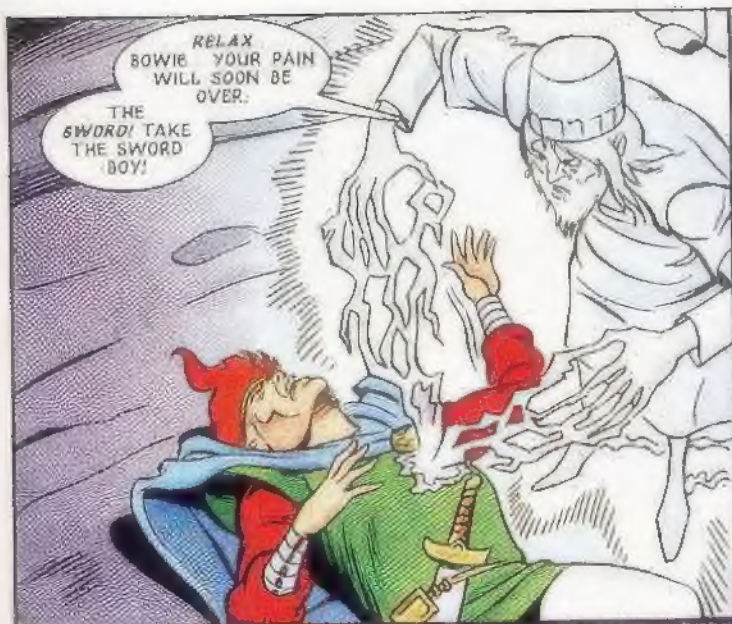
THERE'S
NOTHING I CAN DO,
CHESTER... BOWIE'S
DYING!

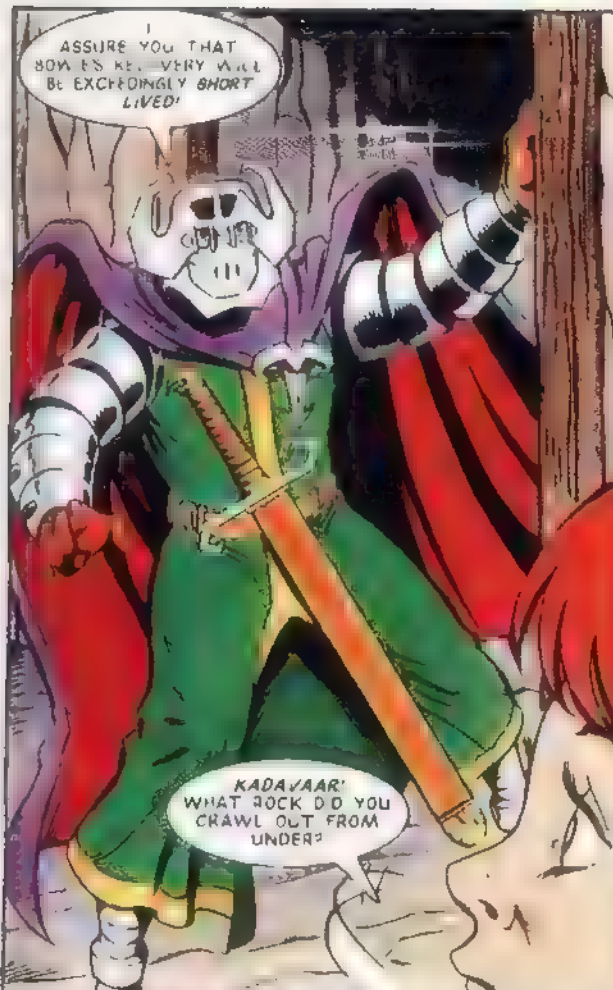
LOOK, IT'S
MAX! HE'S
CONTACTING US
THROUGH THE
SWORD AGAIN!

MAXIMILLIAN,
EVERYTHING'S GONE
WRONG! A ZEONITE WITH
AN EXPLODING WAND
HAS HURT BOWIE AND...

WAND?
AH, YOU MEAN A
PISTOL! YES, THOSE
THINGS ARE
DANGEROUS!

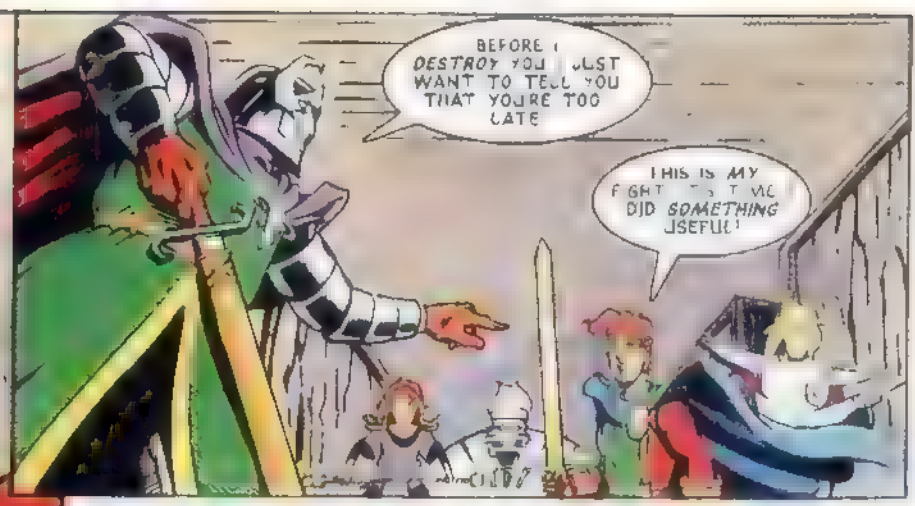
GIVE ME
SOME ROOM WHILE I
TAKE A LOOK AT THE
BOY...





ASSURE YOU THAT
NOW IS RE-VERY WILL
BE EXCEEDINGLY SHORT
LIVED!

KADAVAAR:
WHAT ROCK DO YOU
CRAWL OUT FROM
UNDER?



BEFORE I
DESTROY YOU I JUST
WANT TO TELL YOU
THAT YOU'RE TOO
LATE

THIS IS MY
FIGHT - I TOLD
DID SOMETHING
USEFUL!

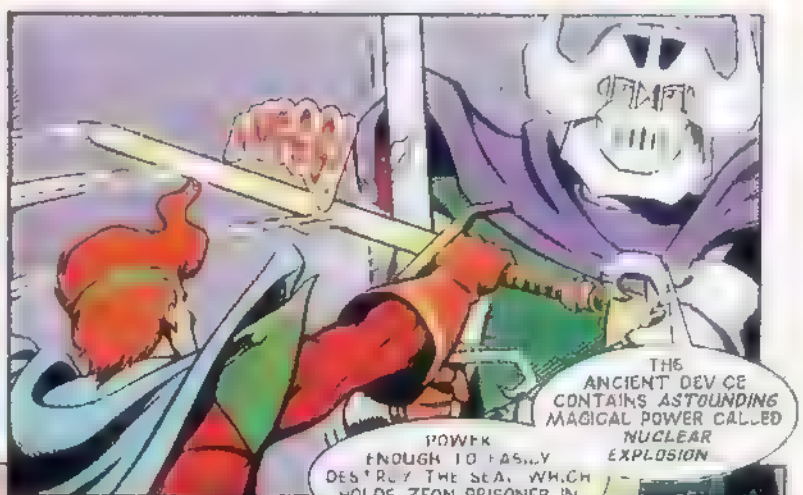


YOU
SEE WE FOUND
THE MYSTICAL
DEVICE WE WERE
LOOKING FOR IN THE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
DIG

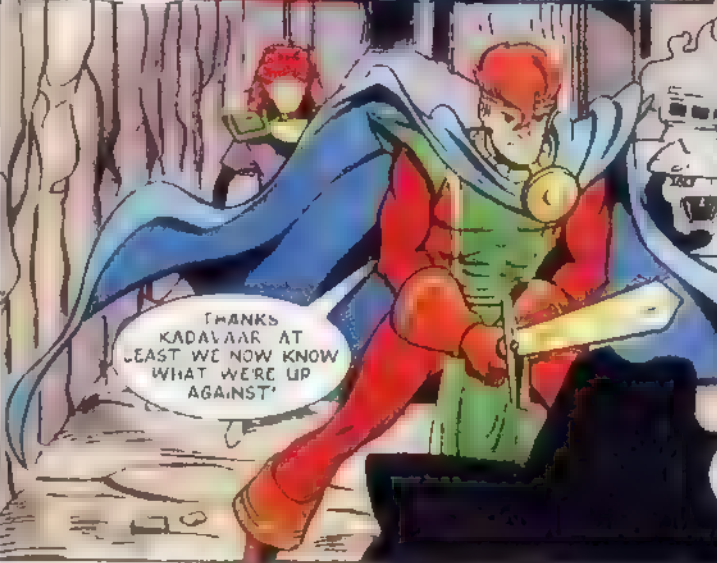


UHHNN!

AND
WE HAVE
ALREADY SECRETLY
MOVED IT TO THE
ANCIENT TOWER
ON GRANSAL
ISLAND



THE
ANCIENT DEVICE
CONTAINS ASTOUNDING
MAGICAL POWER CALLED
NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION
POWER
ENOUGH TO EASILY
DESTROY THE SEA, WHICH
HOLDS ZEON PRISONER IN
THE ABYSS

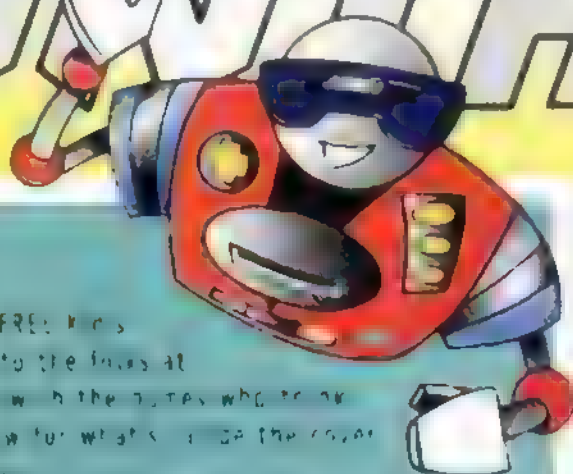


THANKS
KADAVAAR AT
LEAST WE NOW KNOW
WHAT WE'RE UP
AGAINST!



WHAT?
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
BEATEN

CONTROL



By Boomers

Are you wearing your FREE KIDS
are Boomer Cover. Thanks to the folks at
I've heard a little bit up with the notes who know
they're not the wood. Now for what's on the cover
of the magazine.

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more of the... all but one so prepare for a surprise! The complete
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... the... ship... there's... the latest episode
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... Anyone who the computer generated...
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... the... the... with... Mega Drive 96

... me... but I'm being distracted by...
... from... the office with... the...
... from their... the... the...
... ready I would not mind... to the...
... Island! I'll have to go... seeing a...
... influence there is a... See you at...
... there'll be a... for you... Transfers

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World). Plus an Earthworm Jim
Q Zone, the...
... more!

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excuse for a celebration

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- MICRO MACHINES 2
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- SIM CITY 2000
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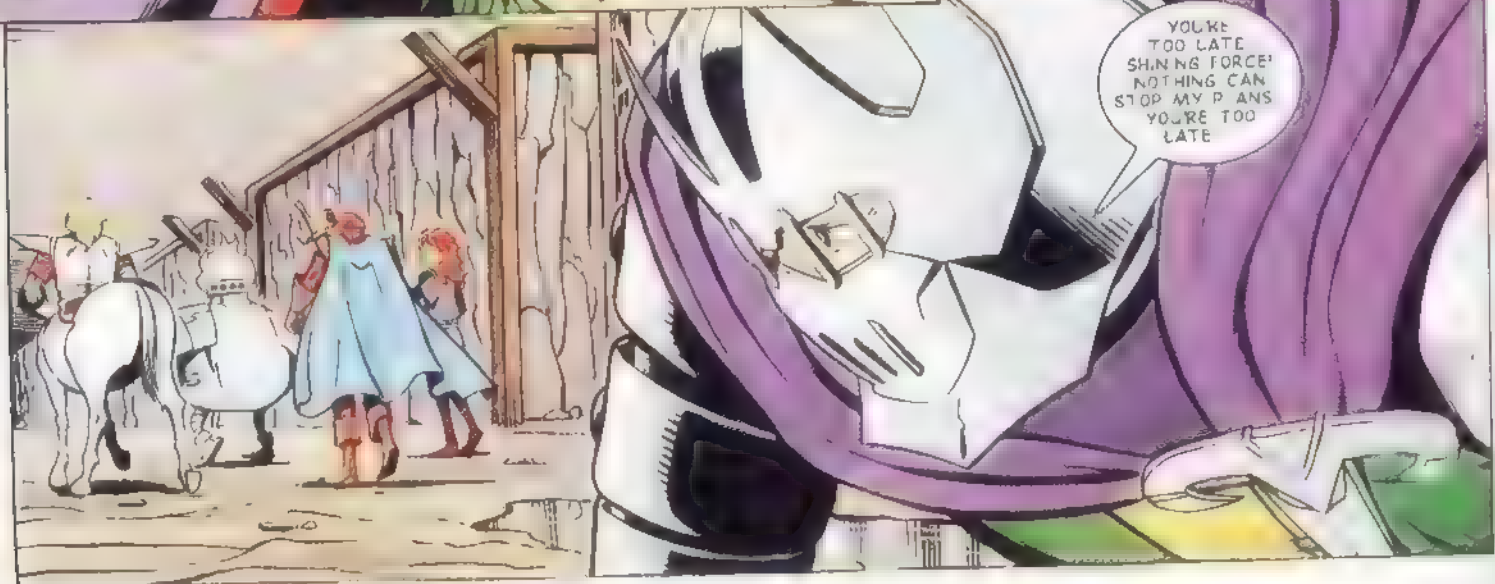
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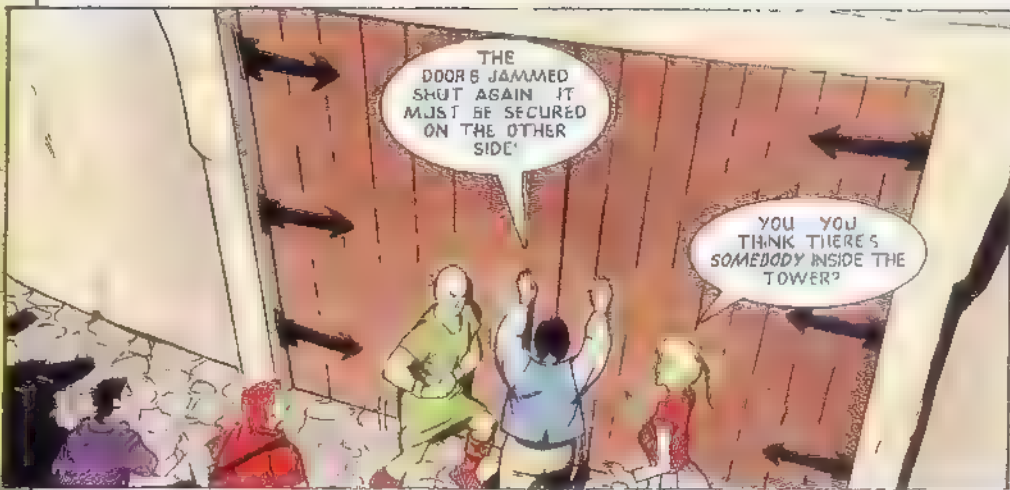
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MEANWHILE ON GRANSEAL ISLAND



YOU'RE
RIGHT ER K
THIS DOOR HAS
BEEN FORCED
OPEN!



THE
DOORS JAMMED
SHUT AGAIN IT
MUST BE SECURED
ON THE OTHER
SIDE!

YOU YOU
THINK THERE'S
SOMEBODY INSIDE THE
TOWER?



YES
PROBABLY
FOLLOWERS OF
ZEON

BUT
NOTHING CAN
BREAK THE SEAL WHICH
HOLDS THAT MONSTER
PRISONER IN THE
ABYSS. I HOPE

MEANWHILE AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER



SOON
THIS SEAL WILL
BE BROKEN ONCE
MORE ZEON WILL
RETURN TO THIS
WORLD!



THE
SORCERY BEGINS!
FIRST THE SACRED
RITUAL THE ANCIENT
TEXTS CALL 'COUNT-
DOWN'

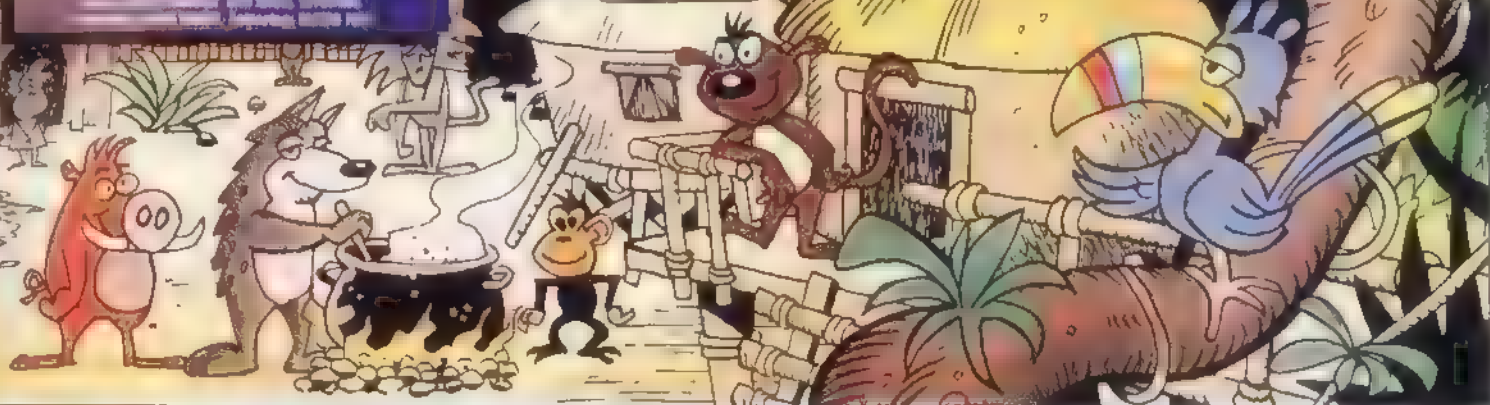
SOON
WE WILL WITNESS
THE CASTING OF THE
SPELL KNOWN AS
DETONATION!

NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG BANG THEORY!

SONIC'S WORLD

Hidden Danger

A PEACEFUL SCENE IN THE TROPICAL JUNGLE ZONE



BUT NOT FOR LONG!

SWASH!

GRAASH!

AAAGH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'RE
UNDER
ATTACK!

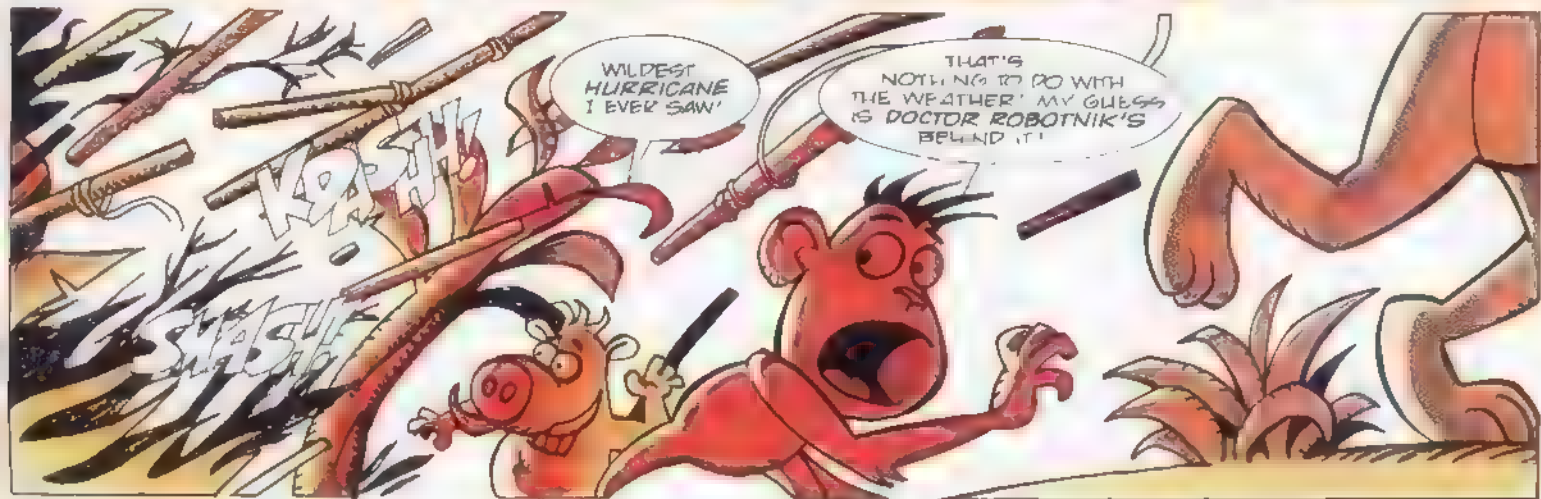


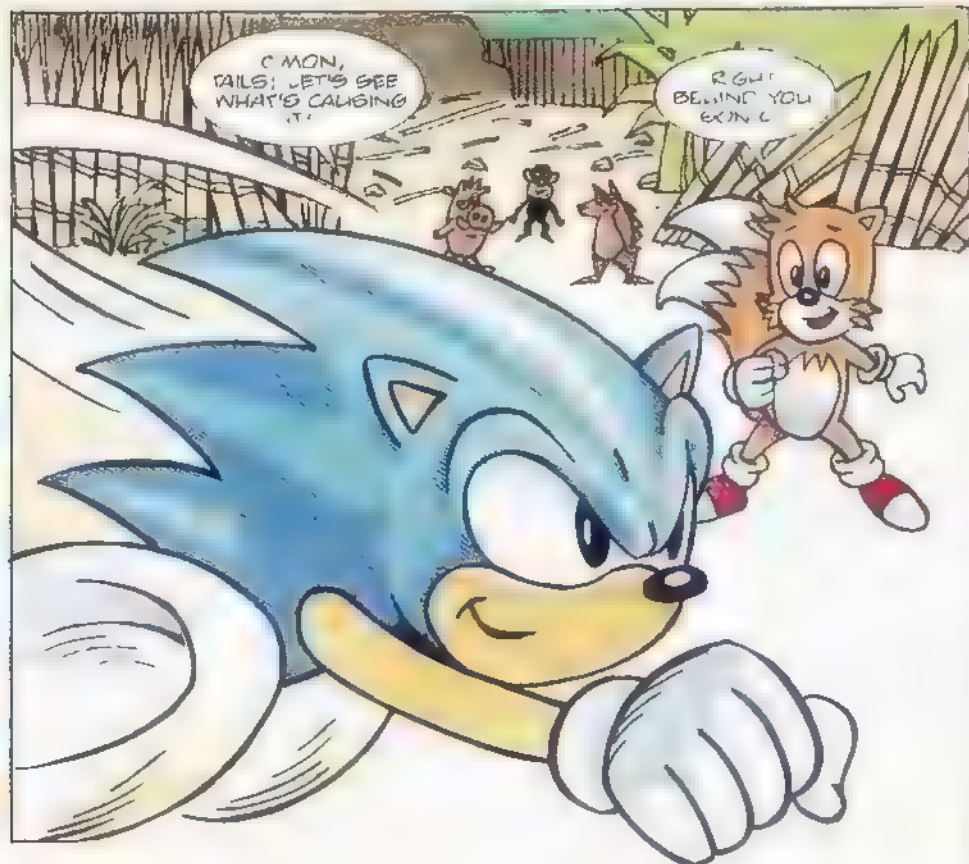
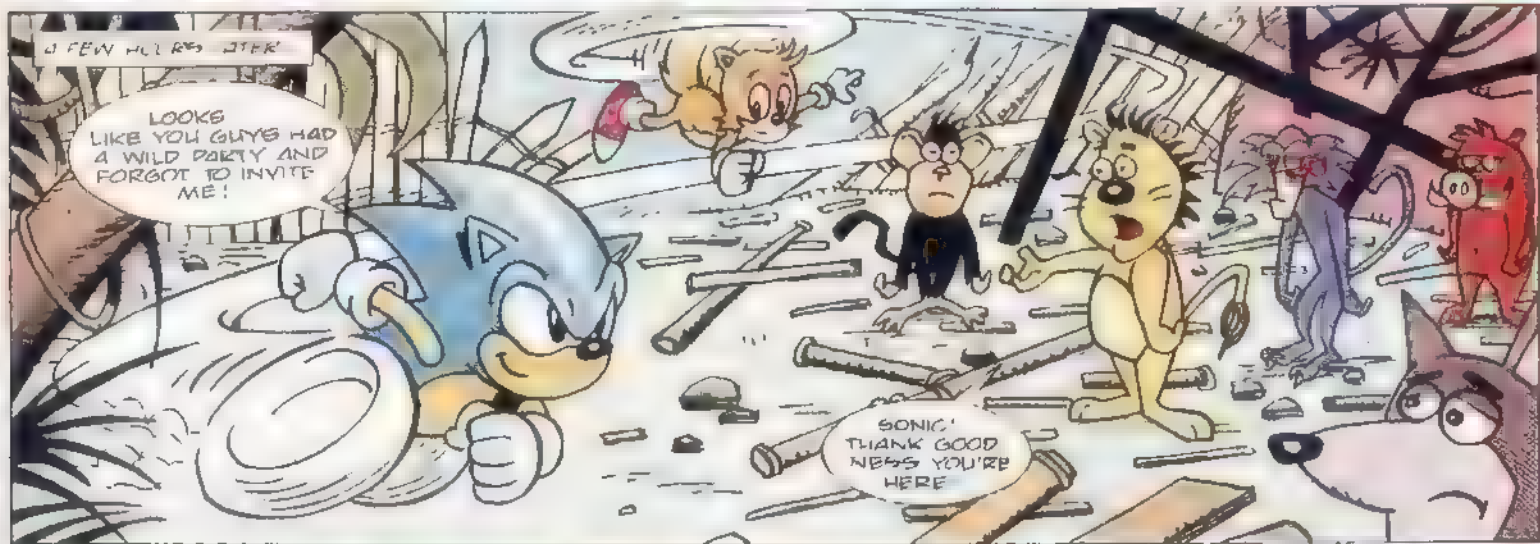
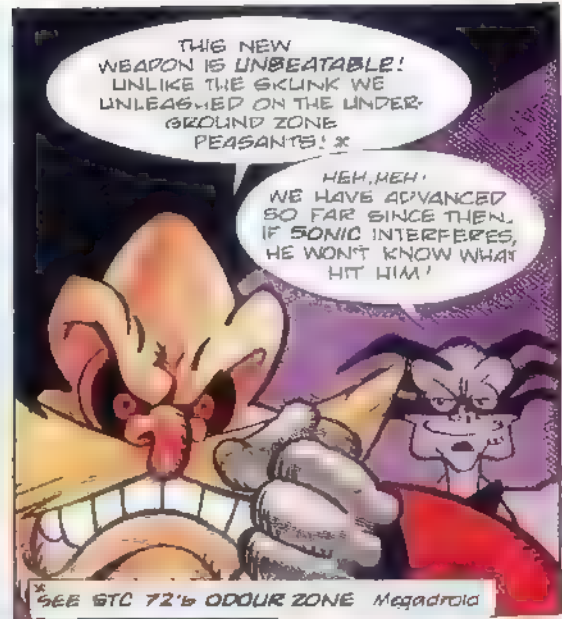
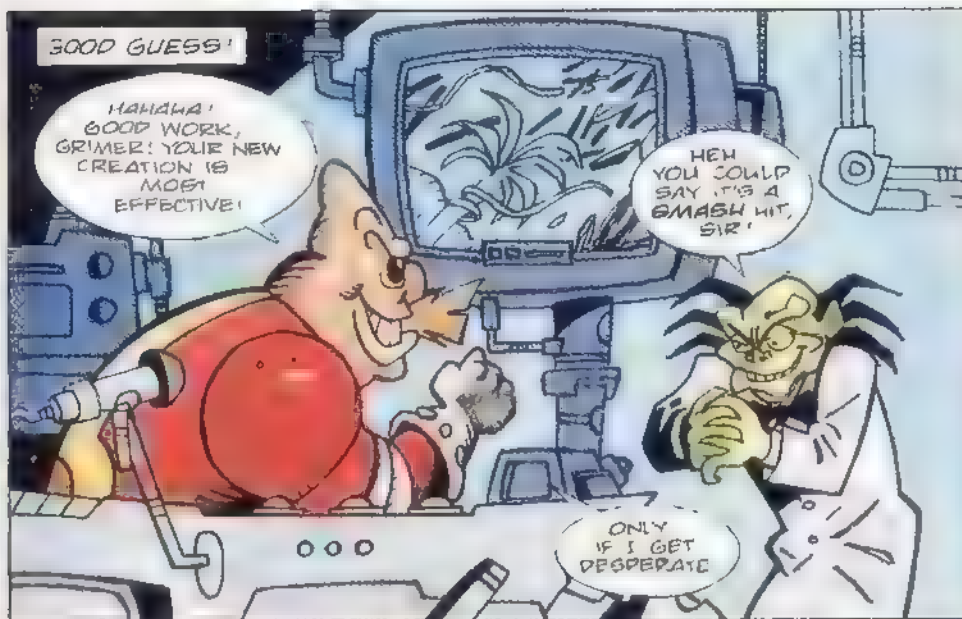
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I EVER SAW!

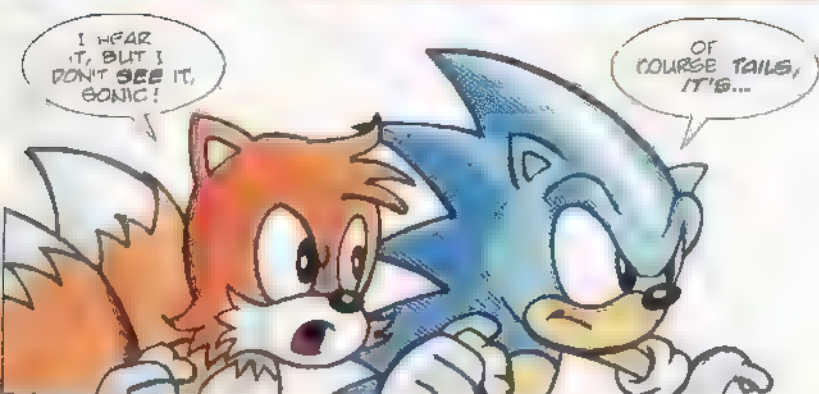
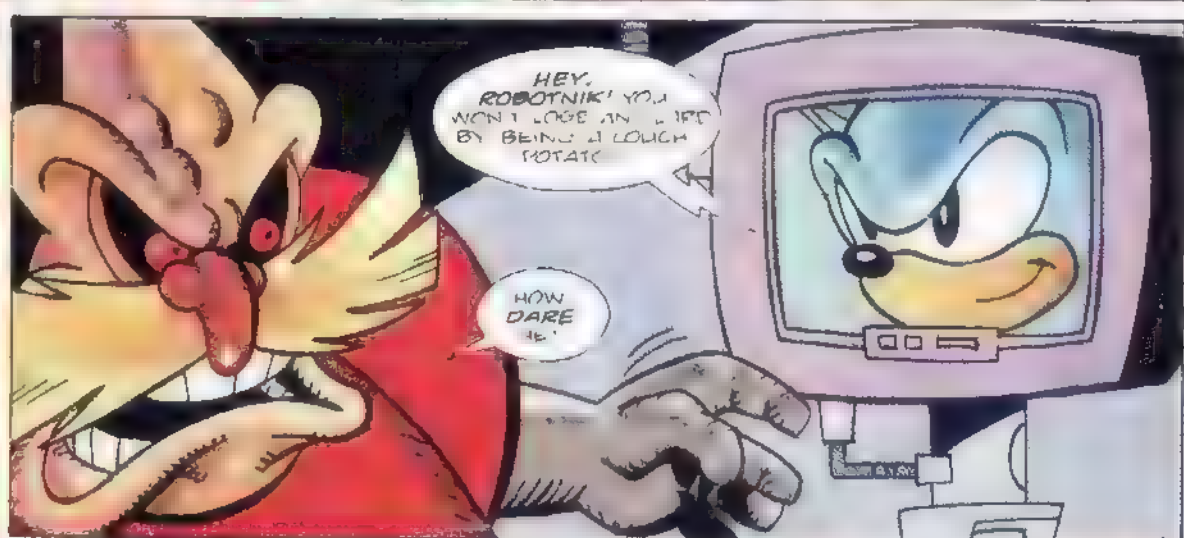
THAT'S
NOTHING TO DO WITH
THE WEATHER! MY GUESS
IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
BEHIND IT!

KRAASH!

SWASH!

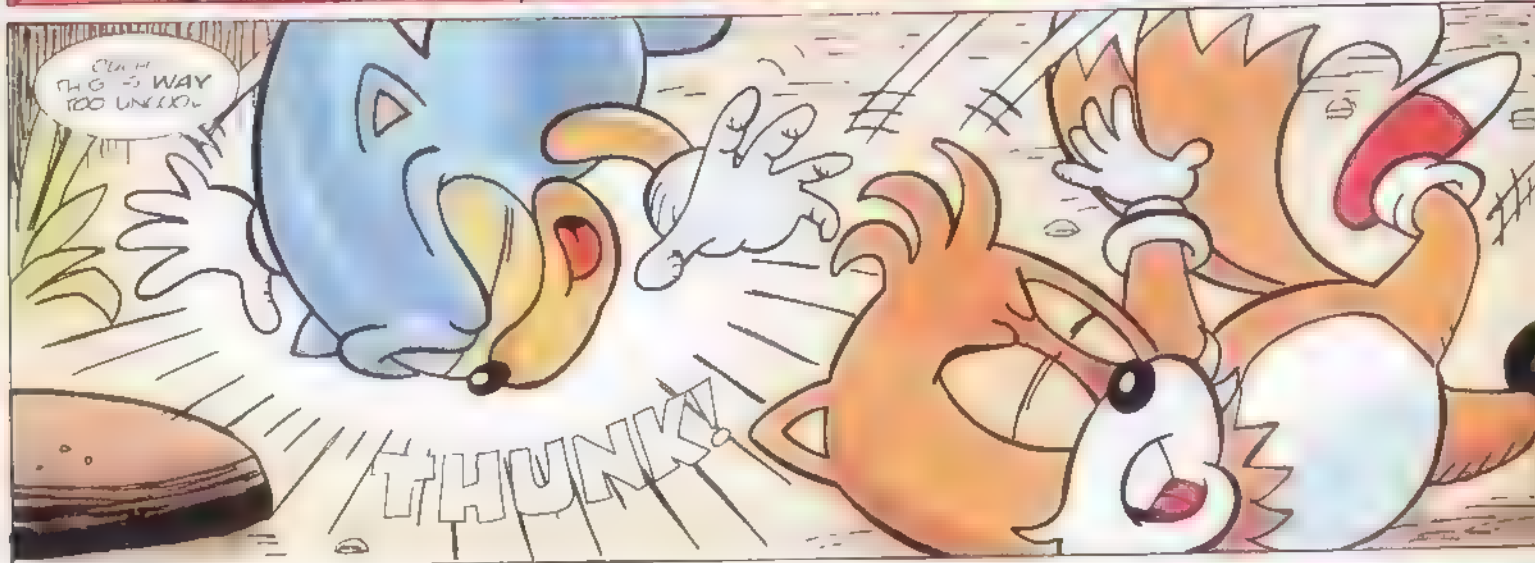


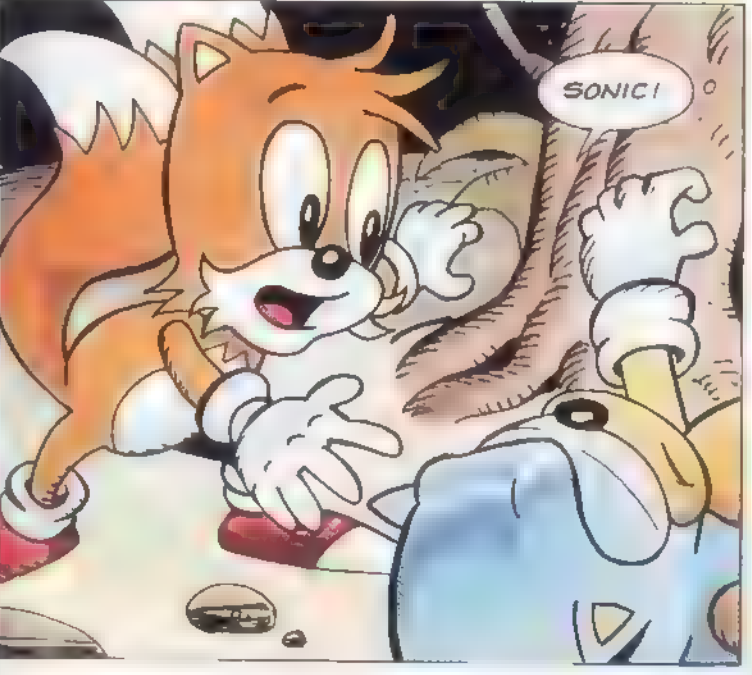
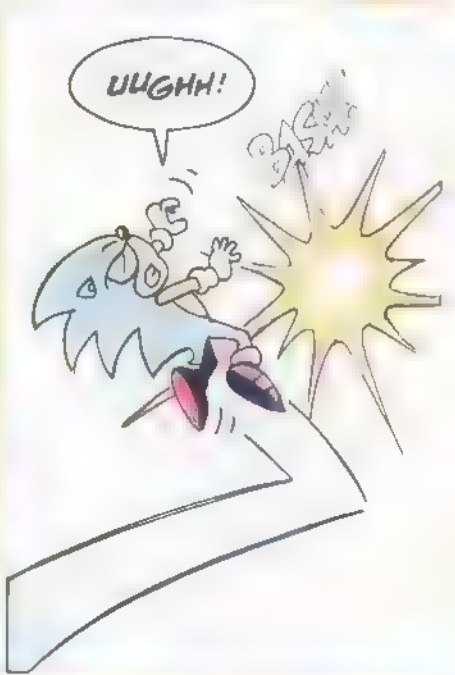
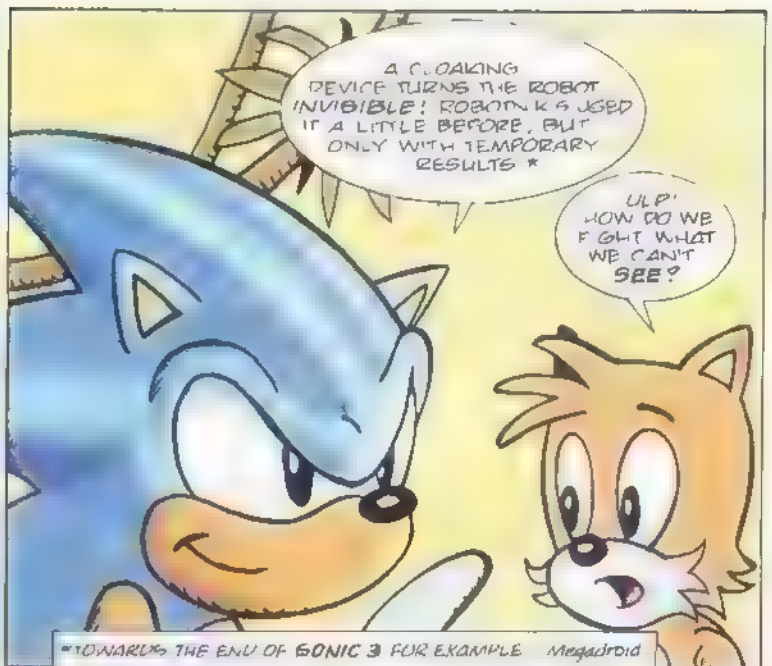




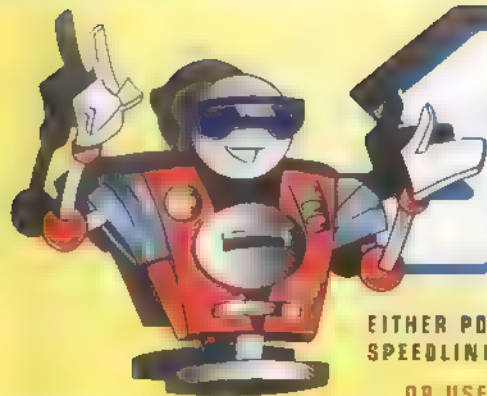
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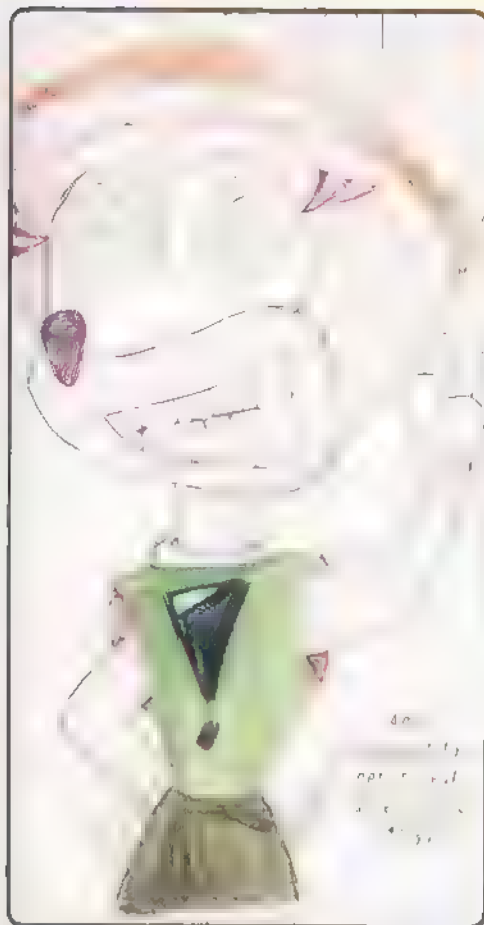


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Allison Hedley, Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear,
MD owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

CHANGE OF CHART!

Dear Megadroid,

Why don't you show more than four Sega machines in the Charts? How about the Saturn? Jamie Mactulloch-Gair, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

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Check out the new charts in the Control Zone, Jamie.

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MICROCHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK!

Dear Megadroid,

Zynk the robot in Shining Force bears a remarkable resemblance to your old self. Is he related to you by any chance?

Stuart Beck, Grantham, Lincs.

GG/MD/MS owner.

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Less of the 'old' self if you don't mind, Stu.

You humes can't tell one robot from another, but may I remind you that I am truly unique!

Send your e-mail messages to:

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Jonathan Aghanian, Warrington, Cheshire.

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DOCTOR NO!

Dear Megadroid,

I think it's about time that Doctor Robotnik did something about his weight. Maybe if you told him he was beginning to look as fat as Mr Blobby, it might spur him on to refuse some food!

Jack Davies, Worthing, W Sussex.
MD owner.

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Haven't you noticed him PACING in this issues' CONTROL ZONE JACK?

NEXT ISSUE

FREE!

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SONIC!
PLASMA!

SONIC'S WORLD!
STICKY END?

KNUCKLES!
TRINKET TREK!

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BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG

☐

MCD

☐

MD

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MM

☐

MS

☐

32X

☐

SATURN

☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

**THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!**

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

Voice of the People

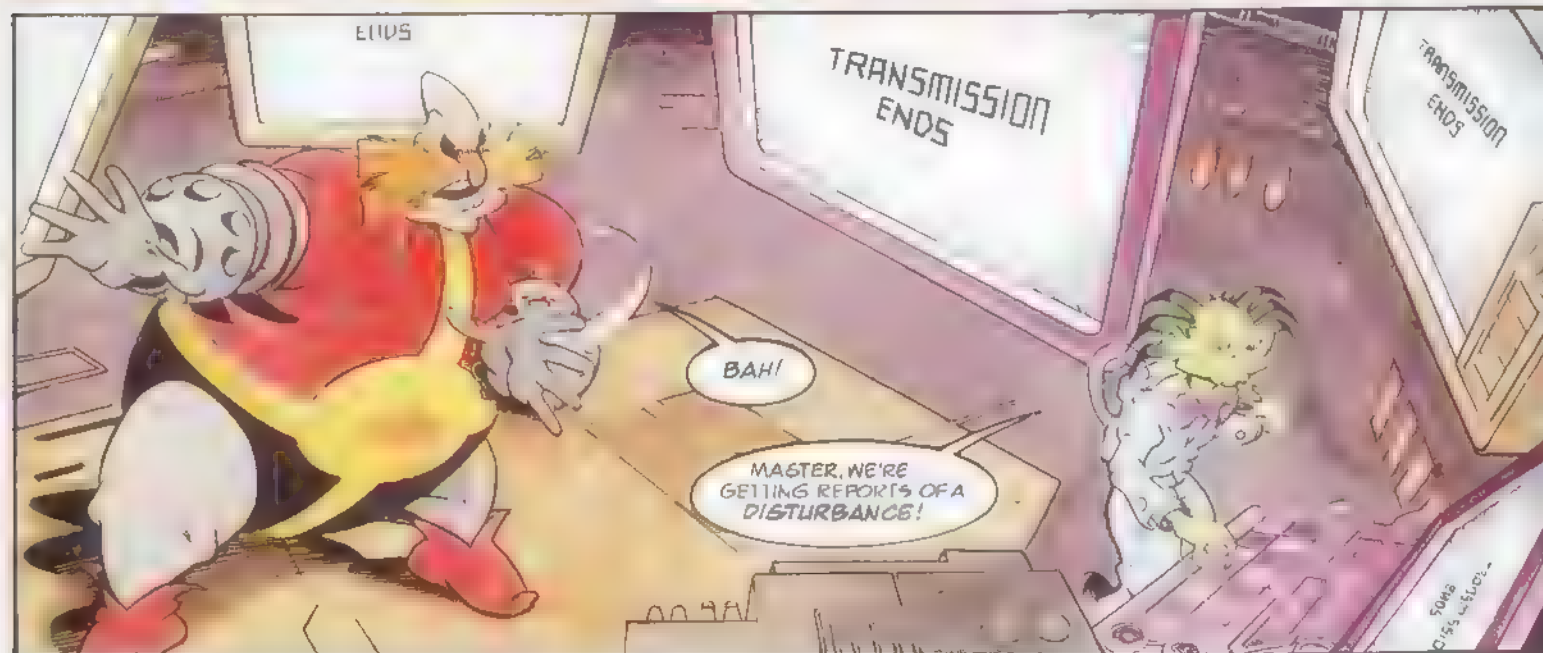
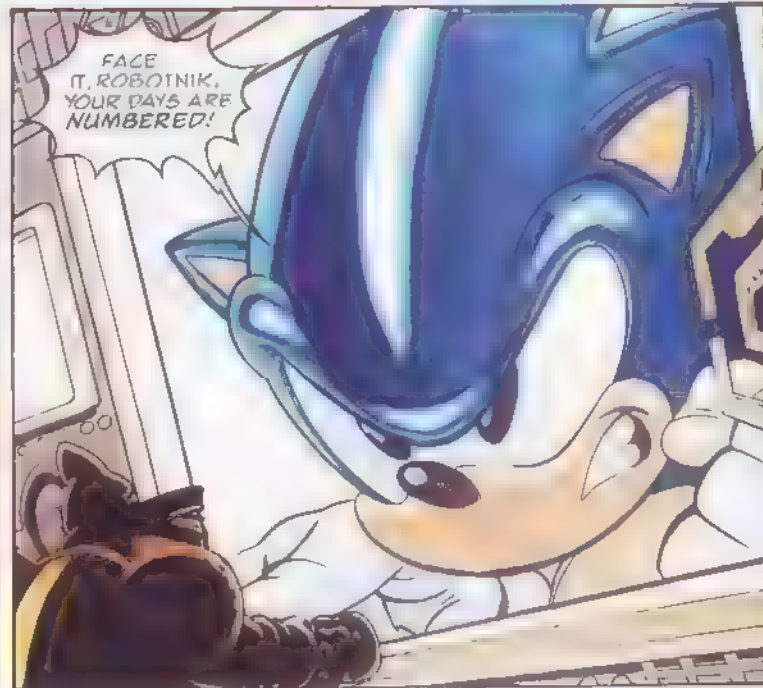
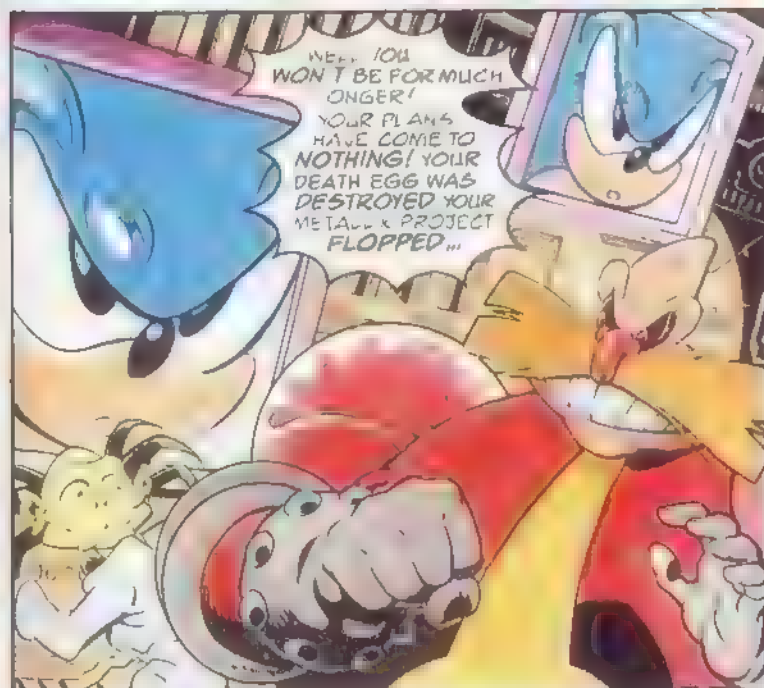
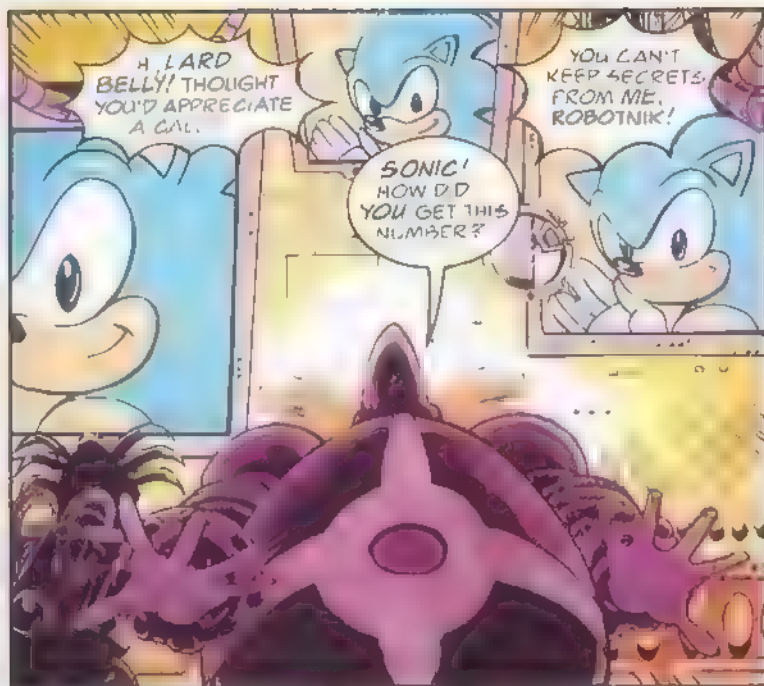
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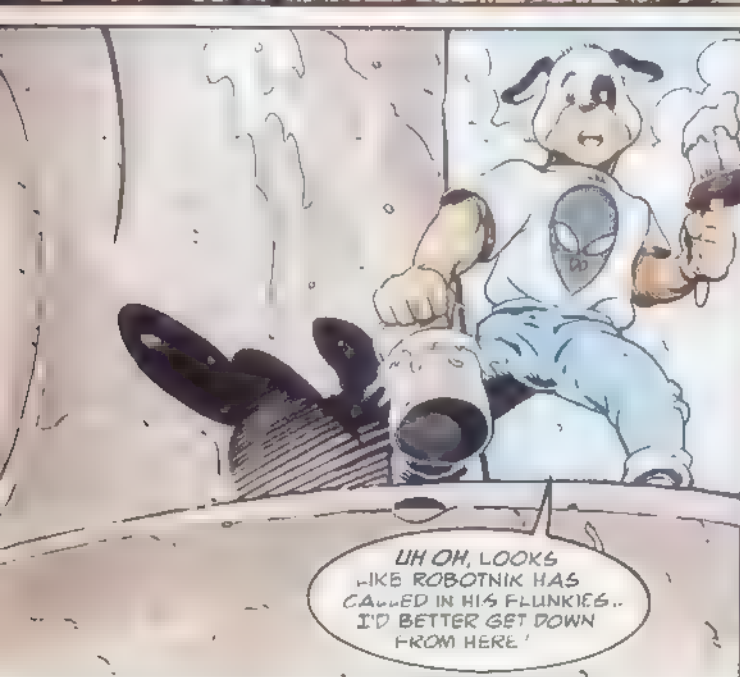
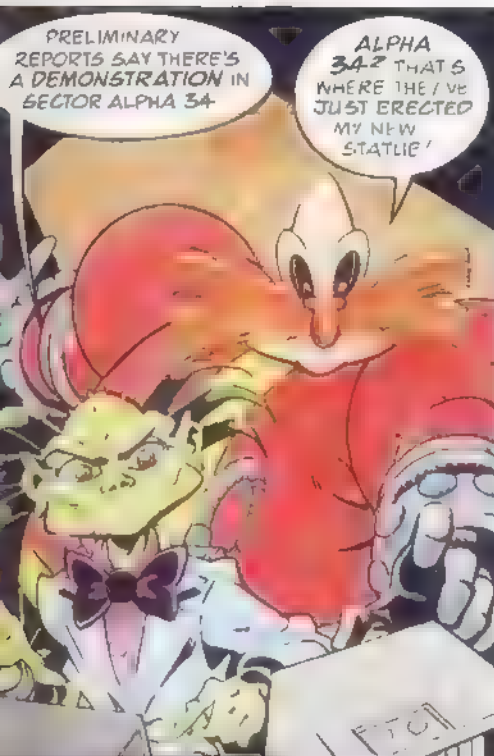
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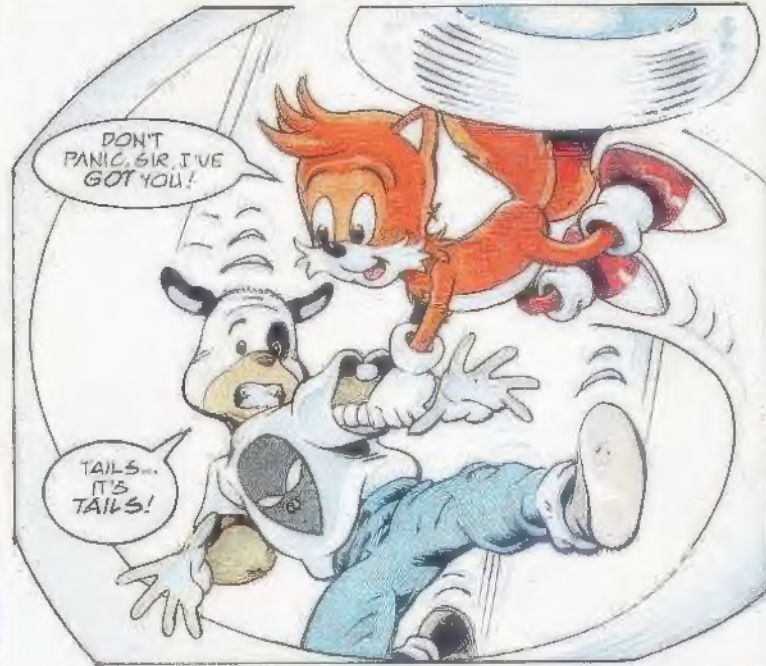
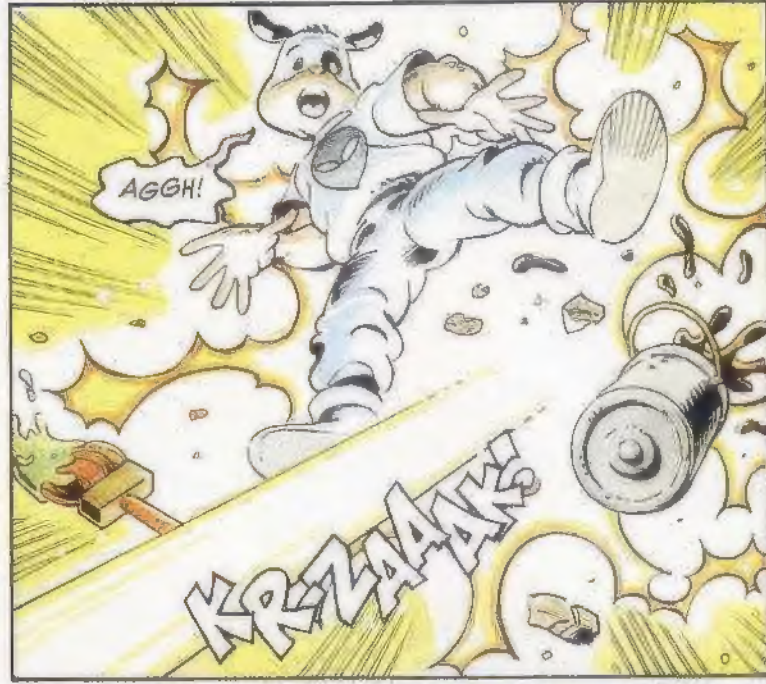
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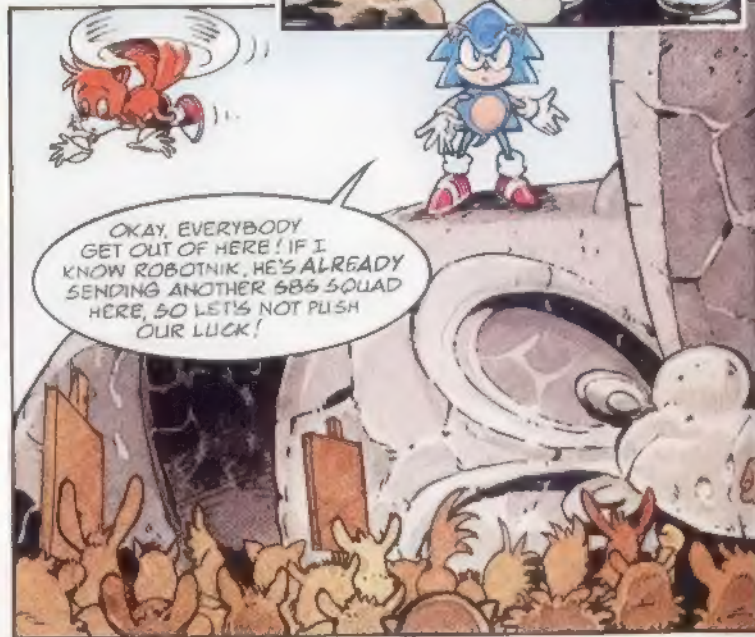
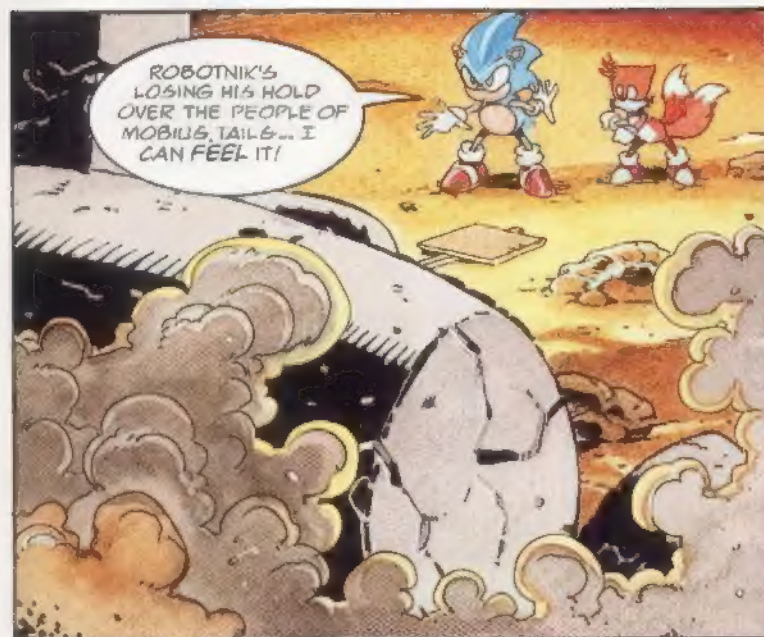
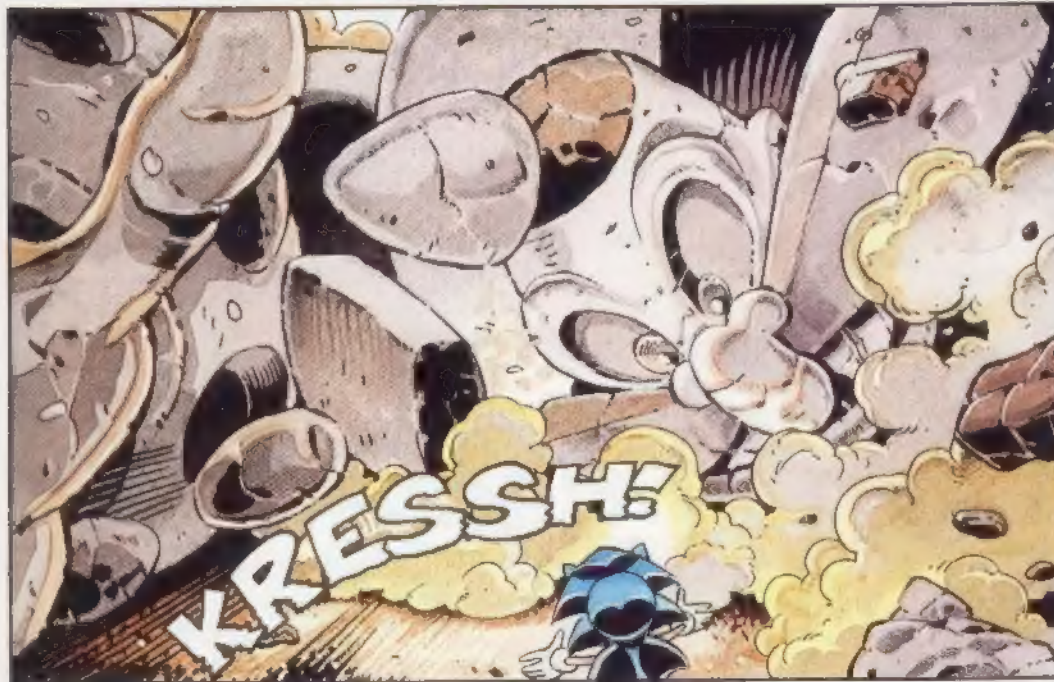


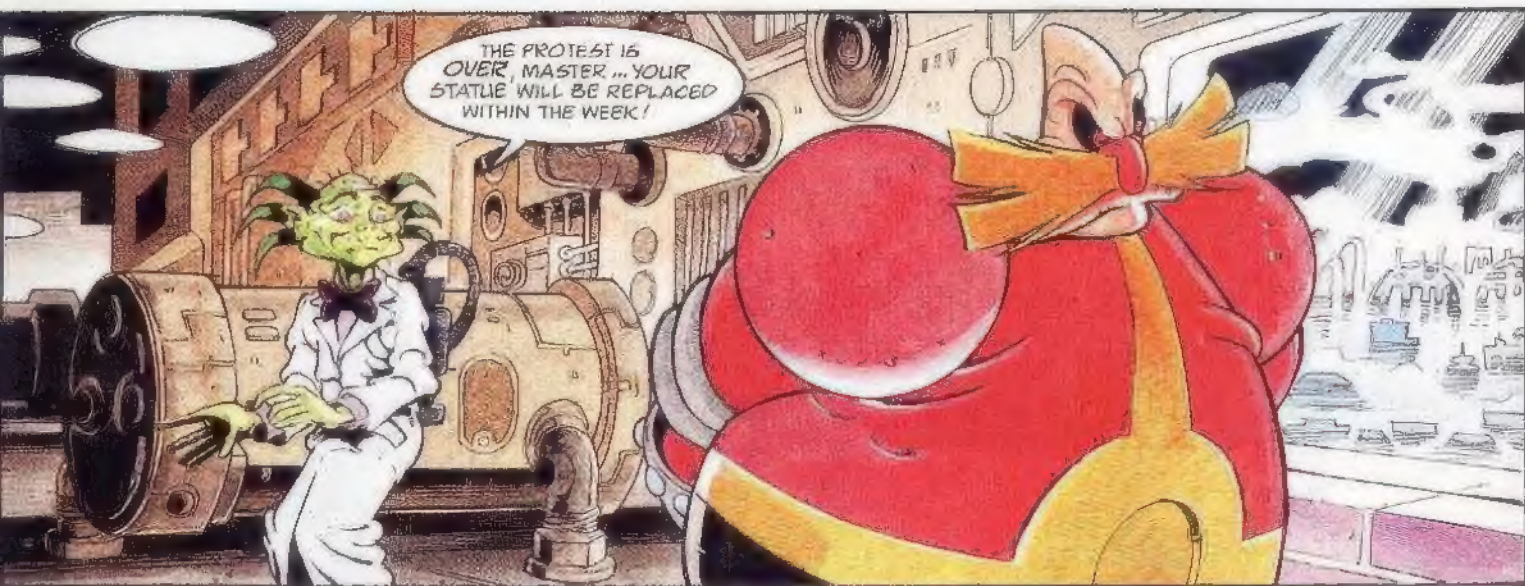












THE PROTEST IS OVER, MASTER... YOUR STATUE WILL BE REPLACED WITHIN THE WEEK!



THE STATUE IS IRRELEVANT, GRIMER! THE POINT IS, MY SUBJECTS DARED TO ATTACK IT!



THE STATUE WAS A SYMBOL OF MY POWER!

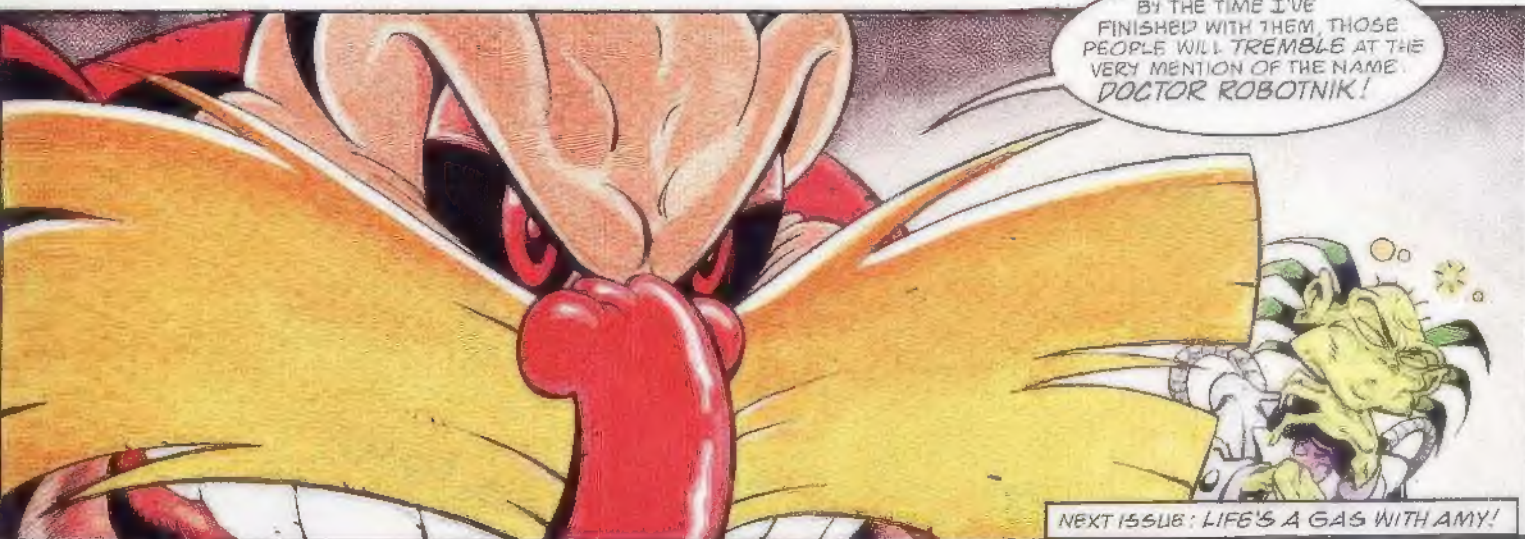
URK...



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, GRIMER? THE PEOPLE NO LONGER FEAR ME!

URK... URK...

BUT I'LL CHANGE ALL THAT!



BY THE TIME I'VE FINISHED WITH THEM, THOSE PEOPLE WILL TREMBLE AT THE VERY MENTION OF THE NAME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

NEXT ISSUE: LIFE'S A GAS WITH AMY!